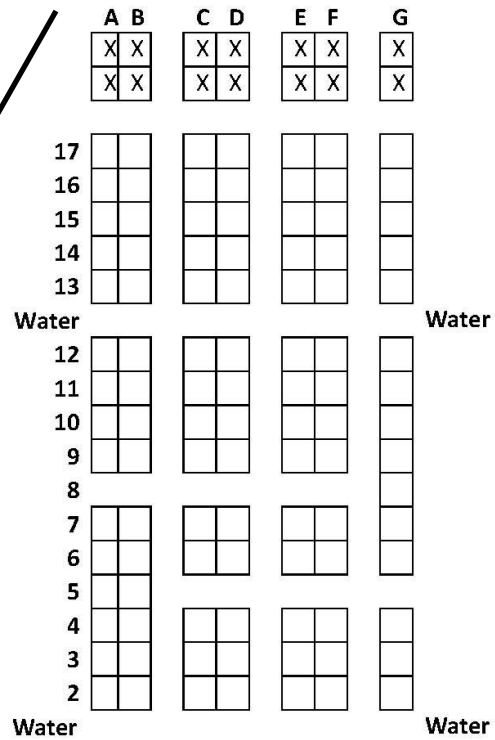


Shorewood Community Garden  
Four Seasons Park



Presented by the Village of Shorewood and Troy Township

- 10' X 10' Garden Plots
- \$25.00 for First Plot
- 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in May to November 1<sup>st</sup> \*
- Registration this year provides priority registration for the next.
- On-Site Water
- Parking Close by at Troy Township Offices and Four Seasons Park



\*We will make every effort to open the plots on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of May; however, the plots' preparation and opening are determined upon weather and soil conditions.

# Shorewood Community Garden

## Garden Plot Guidelines



The Community Garden will be open to Shorewood and Troy Township Unincorporated residents only. Garden plots are located on the southeast side of Four Seasons Park near the Troy Township offices. Four corner stakes mark each plot and plots are identified with a numbered stake. **PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE YOUR STAKES!** Plot sizes are 10' x 10' and cost the following:

Residents	\$25.00
Additional Plots	\$15.00 each

### Gardeners' Responsibilities

- All plots must be planted by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Plots planted late will likely have weeds that are the responsibility of the gardener. The Village will reassign unplanted plots after this date.
- Registered Gardeners must be 18 years or older.
- Have your Community Garden Registration Card with you at all times when in the Community Garden.
- Before planting, be certain you are planting on the correct plot.
- Gardeners should maintain each plot to its boundaries; from corner to corner.
- Gardeners are expected to weed their plots and keep them neat. If weeds grow beyond 12 inches in height, the Village has the right to mow the entire plot.
- No dumping allowed. Garbage and recycling containers will be located at the Community Garden.
- Water service will be provided on-site at the east side of the Community Garden. Garden hoses are **NOT** allowed on any plot.
- Respect the boundaries of the other gardeners' plots. Plastic bags, rocks, string or plant material should not be left in garden aisles.
- Parking is available at the Troy Township Offices to the south of the Community Garden and in Four Seasons Park.
- The Village and Township is not responsible for theft, damage, vandalism or any other acts of destruction or loss as well as makes no guarantees for water drainage, growth or drought.
- The Community Garden will close on November 1<sup>st</sup>. All personal gardening materials, supplies and produce should be removed from the plot prior to November 1<sup>st</sup>; otherwise it will become the property of the Community Garden Program.
- If you have extra produce, please consider donating to local food pantries.

Call 815-741-7710 if you have any questions. We welcome your comments or suggestions.

**HAVE A WONDERFUL GARDENING EXPERIENCE!**